

Local Civic Leaders Will Attend LATC

Several local business men and civic leaders will be guests at the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Los Angeles Transportation club, May 15, through the invitation of John Crain, LATC member and local resi-

dent. Boxing as a sport will be the subject of the guest speaker, Clayton Frye, assistant secretary of the State Athletic Commission in charge of the Southern California division.

Crain, a former boxer and

promoter of boxing matches, will be chairman of the day. Also invited as guests are Assemblymen Thomas, McMillan, and Governor Goodwin Knight.

In extending the invitations to the Assemblymen, Crain

chose Thomas because of his having been a boxer, McMillan due to his expressed interest in boxing as a legislator, and Knight in view of his current interest in the affairs of state professional boxing.

THERE ARE no trifles in the moral universe of God. Speak but one true word today and it shall go ringing on through the ages.—W. M. Pushon.

Longren Contracts Announced

Longren Aircraft company of Torrance, announced that they have received two new defense contracts aggregating more than \$1,500,000.

The fast-growing Torrance concern was recently awarded a contract by the Naval Bureau of Ordnance to produce specially designed aluminum gunshields. Longren had previously submitted the lowest of 22 competitive bids that were received by the Navy.

Almost simultaneously, Longren completed negotiations to produce a large quantity of equipment pods, that will be carried by some of the nation's most modern military aircraft.

The new orders, together with a previously announced contract to produce wing spars for Boeing Airplane company's newest jets are to be produced at Longren's new 56,000 sq. ft. plant number 2, scheduled for completion June 1, 1956, and have increased the company's backlog to over \$3,500,000.

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Mariano Chavez Pursues College Education in Colorful Mexico

Along with receiving an American-type college education Mariano Chavez Jr., son of M. M. Chavez, 2452 W. 27th Street, Torrance, California, is also experiencing a foreign way of life and customs as a student of Mexico City College which is located in Mexico City, the third largest metropolis in the Americas.

Students from all parts of the world are gathered together at this American style college to study toward bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees in the field of liberal arts.

Located above the beautiful residential section of Las Lomas, MCC's 20-acre campus is composed of tiled roofed and attractively muraled buildings, each housing a different department. A small swimming pool, basketball courts, and a comfortable two-story student center are at the disposal of the 200 women students and 600 men enrolled this quarter.

Because of the location of the college, which is just 15 minutes from the center of the capital and 30 minutes from the ancient archaeological ruins of Cuicuilco, students have a choice of enjoying such activities as attending operas, art exhibitions and ballets, or returning to

the era of yesteryear by visiting the castle of Emperor Maximilian and Carlotta, or exploring the pagan Toltec pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan.

For food enthusiasts palatable delicacies range from international cuisine featured in many of the city's restaurants

yas, mamey, and chayotes. Students gain an insight into the everyday life of their neighbors south of the border by living in Mexican homes. Here they receive a daily working knowledge of the Spanish language which aids them to progress rapidly through Spanish courses at the school.

Chavez graduated from San Pedro high school and served 4 years in the Air Force in the mid-Pacific. At Mexico City College he is gaining an idiomatic mastery of Spanish and becoming familiar with Latin American customs and culture.

Although most students include Spanish in their programs, it is a prerequisite for enrollment since all except a few of the advanced courses at MCC are taught in English.

Founded 15 years ago, Mexico City College is a private, non-sectarian, non-profit institution. It is an extra-territorial member of the Association of Texas Colleges, and is listed as an approved senior college by the Texas and California State Departments of Education. Because the college's faculty is composed of scholars trained in Europe, Latin America and the United States, students receive a broad and varied type of education under cosmopolitan leadership.



to the national dishes of guacamole and pozole. Students also become acquainted with such exotic foods as mangos, pap-

Harbor Area Nurses Plan Annual Institute At College

Third annual Vocational Nurse Alumni association will be held at Harbor junior college, today, May 10, it was announced today by Hazel M. Whedon, administrative dean of the college.

The purpose of the institute is to promote the education of the health team and of members of the community in the current trends of nursing and medicine; and also to provide scholarships for student vocational nurses.

Mrs. Doris K. Alles, B.A., head of Physical Therapy department, Harbor General hospital, will speak on "Rehabilitation of Cerebral-Vascular Accident Patients" which will open the meeting at 9:30 a.m. following registration.

"Abdominal Pregnancy" will be the topic of the next talk by Dr. LeRoy Smalle, formerly staff member, Kern County Hospital.

Doctors, nurses, therapists, teachers, members of related fields, and interested members of the community are welcome to attend the all-day or half-day sessions, it was announced.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Chairman of the executive

committee is Agnes Wagner who will be assisted by: Merry Eschandi, Ruth Watkins, Doris Raye, Bertie Cole, Grace Hutson, Jean Hamilton, Alice Trisler, Mildred Gogins, Ethel Plummer, Helen Brooks, Helen Prante, Anna Harris, Margaret Bolling, Thelma Langdon and Bessie Powers.

After the lunch period, a panel discussion will follow entitled, "Aspects of a Community Health Service Program."

Panel members will include, Dr. Simon J. Conrad, director and chief psychiatrist, Los Angeles State Mental Hygiene Clinic; J. E. Foster, counselor, Los Angeles City schools; Miss Hella Balzer, child welfare worker, Los Angeles Harbor area; Miss Lynette Mann, supervisor, south branch office, Visiting Nurse association of Los Angeles; and J. Kenneth Edwins, counselor, staff American Institute of Family Relations.

Acting as moderator will be Mrs. Louise Larsen, executive director, Homer Toberman settlement house.

From 4 to 5:30 p.m. a demonstration of hospital equipment will be given, followed by instructional films.

Civic Group Hears Isen's Voting Views

"Few people realize the potency of the vote," stated Mayor Albert Isen in a speech to the members of the Southwest Park Civic association.

"The power of exercising the ballot is the method by which citizens can be heard and listened to by members of the City Council. I can state that the people will find the members of the Torrance City Council willing and sympathetic listeners to reasonable requests," the Mayor said.

"Single votes can and have decided elections; the recount of the present election shows the importance of individual votes. We are happy to see the new citizens of Torrance in the various housing tracts take an interest in city government," he continued.

"Torrance has a city manager type government. This type of city government is becoming more popular for cities of our size. The city manager is a non-political, non-civil service job, and the government is run just like a business. The city manager works with the various departmental heads and reports to the city council. We feel we have, and have had, an efficient city government," Isen stated.

"The cost of running the city government is now less than it was in 1950, and the city has increased in population from 22,000 to 75,000. We now offer more services than we did previously. All in all, we have a sound, efficient city government," he pointed out.

Mayor Isen concluded his speech by saying that he was speaking as an individual, not as Mayor, and expressed his appreciation for having the opportunity to meet a portion of the newer residents of Torrance.

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